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## Juneau County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

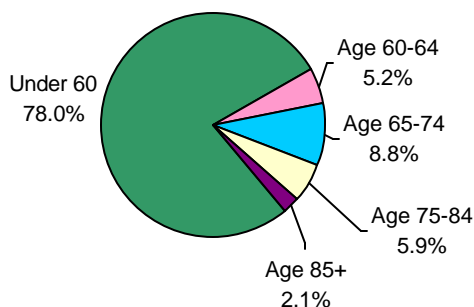
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### Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Juneau County is higher than that of the state as a whole (16.8% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been similar in this county to that of the state as a whole (7.4% versus 7.9%). In all, 4,078 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 507 of these are age 85 or older. Juneau County's average (or median) age is 39.4 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Juneau County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	24,316		21,650		2,666	12.3%
Persons 60 and over	5,338	22.0%	4,923	22.7%	415	8.4%
Persons 65 and over	4,078	16.8%	3,797	17.5%	281	7.4%
Persons 85 and over	507	2.1%	418	1.9%	89	21.3%

**Age Groups, 2000: Percent of Juneau County Population in Each Group**



### Race:

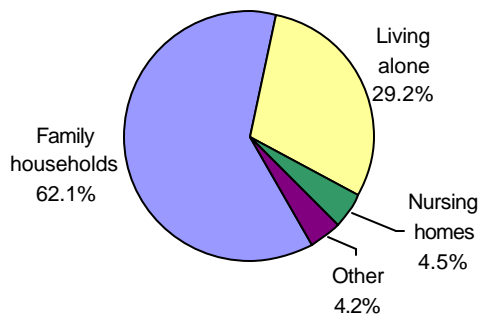
A large majority (99.0%) of Juneau County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Juneau County African Americans have a median age of 21.5 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 21.6 years. Whites, in contrast, average 39.8 years.

### Living Arrangements:

Of the 9,696 households in Juneau County, 2,833 include at least one person age 65 or older (29.2% of all households). A total of 2,658 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 81.9% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (62.1%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 29.2% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.4% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 184 people age 65 and older live in Juneau County nursing homes (4.5% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.

**Living Arrangements of Juneau County Residents Age 65+**



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